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Vote for the Republican national ticket and the return of the right kind of prosperity.

Vote for Walter S. Dickey for United States Senator.

Vote for the Republican state ticket and reform at Jefferson City.

Vote for M. E. Rhodes for Congress, the man who will stand for the protection and survival of our industries when the war in Europe ends.

Vote for the Republican judiciary candidates.

Vote for the Republican county ticket. All of the candidates are good men and deserve the support of every Republican voter.

Vote against the Gardner land bank proposition, it is bad.

Vote for the state-wide prohibition amendment and the pension for the blind amendment.

There should be no stay-at-home Republicans this year.

Some American marines, including two officers, were killed in Haiti the other day. He kept us out of war.

Let Washington County give Mr. Rhodes a rousing, favorite son majority in his race for Congress. Vote for Rhodes.

Vote for the Republican, home-grown, safe and sane brand of prosperity, not the kind that grows from the death of millions of our fellow creatures.

The election of Hughes will not only restore to us our national self respect, but the respect of other nations as well. Just now we have little enough of either.

One million dollars is being spent on winter quarters for our troops on the Mexican border. He kept us out of war, but we are paying the cost of one anyway.

Col. Gardner is counting on the St. Louis brewery influence to elect him. His campaign managers are working hand in glove with the liquor element to defeat the prohibition amendment.

Four thousand St. Louis carpenters have placed Col. Fred Gardner, the Democratic nominee for Governor, on the unfair list on the grounds that he is unfair to union labor in his coffin factory.

The Democratic party is now parading in a motley garb stolen from all the political parties. When it put that protective tariff commission patch on the bosom of its pants it threw party principle to the winds to get votes.

All the big manufacturers say with conviction that it will take a strong protective tariff to maintain our industrial prosperity when the war orders stop. The Republican party is the party for that work.

Wilson preaches humanity only with his mouth, with his hands he shovels the instruments of carnage across the sea, where humanity has become a name only. There is no sincerity in that kind of a man.

When you Democrats scan your ballot next Tuesday and reach the name of John P. Gordon, just remember that he's the guy that shifted the support of his family on the taxpayers as soon as he got in office.

George Perkins, the former Progressive leader who is now supporting Hughes, hits the mark fair with the statement that the Wilson administration is prompt to wave the American flag, but slow in defending it.

The American Relief Committee is making a Thanksgiving plea for aid for the widows of Germany. The response of the Wilson administration to this plea is the sanction of another loan of \$300,000,000 to England, engineered by J. P. Morgan, that will pay us for the material for making more German widows.

## When the Ghost Walks at Jefferson City



## TO THE VOTERS

Time has not permitted me to see you all. I am the Republican nominee for Prosecuting Attorney and want to take this method of assuring you that I shall appreciate your vote next Tuesday. I know that I cannot see you all and have an opportunity to correct erroneous statements that I have been charged with. I run upon one platform. It is a square deal to all. I have given it to my opponent at all times, and if elected, I promise to give it to you. Upon this promise, I ask all the voters of the county for a square deal November 7th.

PARKE M. BANTA

Secretary of War Baker roused a storm of protest throughout the country when he likened the patriots of the American revolution to the bandits of Mexico. When Mr. Baker saw what a fool he had made of himself, he tried to smooth over the insult by claiming he had been misquoted. Mr. Wilson seems to have the unhappy knack of surrounding himself with a lot of pin-headed advisers.

One Cleveland H. Dodge has contributed \$100,000 to Wilson's campaign fund. Dodge is the man who has been shipping arms and cartridges into Mexico under favor of the Wilson administration. Mr. Dodge is grateful to Mr. Wilson for this special privilege. The Mexicans used Mr. Dodge's supplies to quite a large extent on American citizens and soldiers; are our people going to be grateful to Mr. Wilson for that?

Remember the cost of living has advanced fully fifty per cent since the Wilson administration began to run things, and that after the Democrats had resigned the Republican party in

1912 for the high cost of living and promised to make it lower. Wilson has done this thing to the American people that he might feed the war in Europe. This war has brought prosperity to some here, but all of us are paying the big advance in the cost of the necessities of life. Give us back the old reliable rule of the Republican party.

In Judge Lamm the Republicans offer the people of Missouri a man for Governor who measures up to the dignity and importance of that position. The last two men the Democrats have elected to the governorship lacked a lot of having the qualifications that befitted them for the office. To say the least of them, Governor Stephens was effeminate and Governor Major is frivolous. Col. Gardner, whom the Democrats are offering for Governor this year, though a successful business man, yet displays an inaptitude for the big affairs of state business, as is manifested by his impractical land bank scheme. Judge Lamm is a man of broad mind and wide experience in the interpretation of public thought. His

business of pointing out the difficulties in which the Major regime has involved us is winning and the sincerity and correctness with which he promises to make a change for the better if he is elected Governor cannot be questioned. There would be no happy families in the payroll, nor a multitude of parasites maintained at public expense if Lamm is Governor. Neither will there be any rates upon the school funds to bolster up the state treasury, a practice peculiar to the Missouri Democracy. The right thing for the people of Missouri to do next Tuesday is to elect Judge Lamm to the governorship.

### High Imports—High Prices.

It is somewhat remarkable that although the Democratic party's remedy for high living costs has always been increased importations into the United States, we are having an era of war prices, without parallel in this country even during the Civil War, coincident with the biggest volume of imports ever known in the history of the United States. Because of the big foreign demand for American products, created by the war and industrial conditions attributable to it, the extent to which our domestic production is being displaced by foreign production, has escaped general notice. At the present time importations are paying an average rate of 8 per cent as against 19.4 per cent under the Payne-Aldrich law, and 25.9 per cent under the Dingley law. For the month of August this year, foreign goods to the value of \$200,000,000 entered our ports as against goods to the value of \$142,000,000 in the preceding August. The increase is 41 per cent. For the eight months ending with August this year, the value of foreign goods entering the United States aggregated \$1,666,155,000, as against \$1,150,838,000 for the same period of 1915, an increase of 45 per cent. These valuations represent the foreign production—factory cost. The imports for

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
CHARLES E. HUGHES.  
For Vice President,  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

For Senator in Congress,  
WALTER S. DICKEY.  
For Governor,  
HENRY LAMM.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
ROY F. BRITTON.  
For Secretary of State,  
WILLIAM C. ASKIN.  
For State Auditor,  
GEORGE E. HACKMANN.  
For State Treasurer,  
L. D. THOMPSON.  
For Attorney General,  
JAMES H. MASON.  
For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 1),  
JAMES M. JOHNSON.  
For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 2, unexpired term),  
EDWARD THOMAS.  
For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals,  
WILLIAM H. HENKES.

Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional District,  
JOHN H. HENKES.  
Judge of the District Court for the Twenty-first Judicial District,  
JOHN H. HENKES.

County Clerk,  
JOHN H. HENKES.  
County Surveyor,  
JOHN H. HENKES.  
County Assessor,  
JOHN H. HENKES.  
County Engineer,  
JOHN H. HENKES.  
County Jailor,  
JOHN H. HENKES.  
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JOHN H. HENKES.  
County Sheriff,  
JOHN H. HENKES.

15 were higher than during any previous period in our history, except one.

If foreign countries can thus increase their imports into the United States at a time when shipping rates are almost prohibitive, and when, as we are told by our advocates of the present national administration, foreign industry is prostrate, what will happen at the war's end, when the activities of peace will succeed those of war, with all Europe under the spur of immediate necessity to secure a larger share of the world's gold supply, to meet huge interest charges on account of vast debts, and to provide employment for the increased army of wage earners, better disciplined than ever before.

The close of the European war will of course put these nations now embroiled to supplying their own wants. Instead of buying from us, they will seek to sell to us. In the absence of an adequate tariff protection, this country will undergo an industrial invasion which will inevitably mean no wages or low wages for millions of workers now employed. Prices will not seek to level as readily as before. The effect will be a steady upward social and industrial order, which, with a weak and democratic President in power, would in all probability precipitate chaos.—The National Republican.

### "He Kept Us Out of War."

A list of the names of 285 Americans killed in Mexico between December, 1910, and September 1, 1916, is given by Senator Fall of New Mexico. This is exclusive of the officers and the men killed at Carrizal and thirty other persons killed in Mexico, but regarding whom details could not be obtained.

Three hundred Americans killed almost at our doors, and hardly a protest on the part of this government! Three hundred murdered, some of them by bandits, some by federal soldiers, some by Villistas, some by Carranzistas. There were nothing like so many killed in the war with Spain.

Three hundred killed, the militia sent to the border for months, an expense that seems likely to amount to a billion dollars incurred.

Yet there are people who say approvingly, "he kept us out of war."—Kansas City Star.

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